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TWO KILLED IN RACE RIOT

Clash Between Whites and Negroes
in Chester, Pa.

Chester, Pa., July 27.—Two men, a white man and a negro, were killed in a race riot which broke out here tonight after a day of comparative quiet. About twenty others were injured. Scores of persons were arrested and the authorities announced at 10 o'clock they had the situation well in hand.

The rioting which started last night, as the result of the killing of a young white man by negroes last Tuesday, reached its climax tonight when a mob of several hundred whites invaded the negro section which skirts the Delaware river. Negroes who tried to resist their progress were beaten down with clubs and houses were searched in the hope of discovering one of the suspects in the McKinney case. One of tonight's victims was John McCann, white, twenty-eight years old, who is said to have been a leader of the mob. When he fell mortally wounded the invading whites were augmented by hundreds of onlookers. Several negroes were dragged from street cars and beaten into the "eleventh hour." One was fatally shot. Scores of others were fired by the negroes from the windows of their homes and several white men and boys were injured.

Shortly after McCann was killed a crowd of the rioters gathered around the scene, augmented by the local force and a large squad of State police they drove the rioters from the negro section with drawn revolvers and pointed rifles. The negro section was reoccupied after quiet was restored and a heavy guard kept around the area. Mayor McDowell announced at midnight that he had the situation under control. White men were forbidden to enter the negro districts.

GROWERS OF COTTON FORM ASSOCIATION

Sumter, S. C. and Cleveland County Farmers Meet to Secure
Unity of Graders

Sumter, July 27.—The cotton growers of Sumter, S. C. and Cleveland Counties have been called together in meeting next Friday, August 3, at Clinton's Tobacco Warehouse, at 12 o'clock noon, to organize a cotton growers' selling association and to provide the where-withal to furnish suitable cotton grader's quarters and a clerk for the grader under requirement of the United States bureau of marketing in order to have the export cotton grader stationed at Sumter, beginning September 1.

Congressman A. Lever and Secretary E. L. Reardon of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce were requested by a largely attended meeting of cotton growers, merchants and bankers to secure the government grader and they have succeeded, but they are struggling attached to the grader.

The bureau of marketing of the cotton growers shall first do some business and cooperative organizing in order that the classification of cotton by a government grader will really in some good and to that the cotton growers will be able to sell on credit. Unless the farmers organize the government will not cooperate. A. C. Phelps, chairman of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce, has requested C. J. Brand, chief of the marketing bureau, Congressman Lever and Senator E. D. Smith to send a government organizer here for the meeting.

SHOOT AT FAMILY: KILLS ONLY HIMSELF

Boarder's Love Marksmanship Saves
Lives of Wymal Couple
and Son

Greensburg, Pa., July 28.—Poor marksmanship saved the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, who were a mining town here, when their boarder, Leon Phillips, twenty-nine years old, tried to wipe out the entire family. It is charged, Phillips, it is said, urged Mrs. Solomon to slope with him and she refused, whereupon the police officer, who was not a revolver about midnight last night, shot him. Mrs. Solomon three times. Two bullets took effect in the right arm and the third broke her hip bone.

He then struck at the couple's thirteen-year-old son. It is said, and fired two shots at the head, but both missed.

FARMERS IN 24 STATES FORM FEDERATION

Big Bodies Affiliate—Two Pennsylvania
Elected to the Executive
Committee

Washington, July 26.—Formation of the Federal Board of Farm Organization might be the culmination of several days' meetings here of agricultural leaders from twenty-four States. In this board are represented associations having a total membership of more than a million and a half farmers, for whom the first time came true long-held dreams of a national federation of farm bodies.

Active in organizing this board are the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, Pennsylvania National Congress, Pennsylvania Rural Progress Association, National Dairy Union, National Agricultural Organization Society, National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits and the National Council of Farm and Garden Associations. Representatives of several other large farm organizations were present at the meeting held in the McKinney case, and will report to the board. The board will report to the meeting of the present national emergency, are to co-ordinate the work of the farmer with that of the nation and to give the farmer greater voice and recognition in national affairs.

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Members of the executive committee are Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., president of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America; Clifford Bricker, of Michigan; J. H. Kimball, of Port Deposit, Md., president of the National Farmers' Cooperative Association; and R. F. Bowen, of Cleveland County, N. C., president of the National Cotton Graders' Association.

The first meeting of the organization will be held in Washington in January, 1918, at which time permanent organization will take place.

MUST HAVE AUTO LICENSE

Columbia, July 25.—In a letter C. L. Broadway, of Spartanburg, Thomas H. Peoples, Attorney General, holds that a person living in the State for thirty days or more must secure a State license in order to operate an automobile over the streets and highways of the State. The letter contains the opinion follows:

"Answering your letter of the 23d inst. I beg to say that inasmuch as you have been within the State of South Carolina more than thirty days and expect to remain until the first of October, it will be necessary for you to take out an automobile license under the laws of this State in order to operate your car over the roads and streets here."

TWO END LIVES IN LEAP TO DEATH

New York, July 29.—Looming high in the bath room on the fourth floor of No. 157 W. 114th street, Joseph Casement, 31 years old, crawled through a window and leaped to his death today.

GERMAN PRISONERS DESPAIR OF VICTORY

Captives in England Believe Peace
Will Come Before They Are
Put in the Front Line

London, July 28.—Germany's dream of world conquest has been shattered, and the belief among all classes there now is that the war must end through diplomacy rather than by a brilliant German victory, according to German prisoners in England. But the prisoners generally appear to attach little importance to America's participation in the war.

A representative of The Associated Press, who has just returned here after a visit to the large internment camp at Dorchester, where approximately 1,000 German prisoners are quartered, enabled to present many interesting insights on the German point of view as represented by men of all types who have fought with Germany for land and sea and in the air. These may be summarized as follows:

Germany, having held out this far, is prepared to hold out to the end. The economic situation in Germany is not so bad as it has been reported, either by the belligerent or neutral press.

Contrary to reports, there is no visible shortage of materials actually in use by the German army.

America's entry into the war will prolong rather than shorten it.

The United States, in being essentially a commercial nation, cannot make her great man power felt enough to change the course of events in the West.

The submarine is doing all that is expected of them.

There is a surprising lack of concern manifested by the prisoners as to the cause of the United States being arrayed against their country.

The prisoners do not believe in the possibility of a German victory.

They believe that the war will end through diplomacy rather than by a brilliant German victory.

NO DIVIDED AUTHORITY Public Opinion Heavily Approves President's Stand.

(From the New York World.)
Public opinion will unreservedly approve of President Wilson's action in the diplomatic controversy which has reached the proportions of a national scandal and become an obstacle to the winning of the war.

Behind of waiting fairly, a balance in trying to attract a personal quarrel, the President wisely decided to extinguish it. Whether it is enough for present purposes, the larger share of the blame rests with Mr. Denman or Major Gen. Goethals is a matter that may safely be left to the judgment of history. It is enough for present purposes, the larger share of the blame rests with Mr. Denman or Major Gen. Goethals is a matter that may safely be left to the judgment of history.

The President finally adopted a course which should be a lesson to all public officials who may be disposed to allow the private life of an individual to interfere with the public duty.

In its amendment to the food control bill the Senate has been unable to enact another controversy by creating a food commission of three members, each with a veto power.

Another amendment of the same sort provides for the creation of a national committee on the conduct of the war.

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OFFERS \$1,000 PRIZE FOR BOMB ON BERLIN

Let Friends on Lusitania—Urges
Reprint in Letter to the Aero
Club and Newspapers—Allies
Forward on Similar Proposals

A prize of a \$1,000 Liberty bond has been offered to the first American aviator who bombs Berlin from the air as German towns on the East coast coast. Sigmond Sax, a chemist, of 111 West Seventy-eighth Street, made the offer yesterday in a letter which he sent to the Aero Club of America and to the newspapers of the city. Mr. Sax did not ask the co-operation of the Aero Club, but said last night that he would accept any suggestions for making his original offer the basis of a fund if the Aero Club would be willing to handle it. Here is Mr. Sax's letter to the New York Times:

"Now that we are to have an American Aviator Corps, I will propose that a \$1,000 Liberty bond be placed in the hands of the first American aviator who drops bombs over Berlin. Remembrance of the Lusitania prompts me to make this offer."

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INTENSE HATE FOR AMERICANS

Kaiser's Forces Expected to Employ
Most Diabolical Instruments—Lessons
Taught by British and Canadian
Taught to New Allies

British Headquarters in France, July 4.—The arrival of the first contingents of the American army in France has caused the United States to be entering a war already old and intense. It is wise with the "dearly bought wisdom" of three long, adventurous years, it is learned in all continents, that the diabolical wickedness that is now delving into the devices of destruction can bring it.

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but scarcely cherished, friend of the "Tommies" and "Polis"—another member of the Werfer family known as "Tommy" because of their wabbly, unsteady flight. They go off with a deafening roar, expending more energy on noise than on material damage.

A notable development of the war has been the dread with which the Germans have seen weapons of their own invention turned against them. Their prisoners speak of the terror these weapons have caused. They are the German higher command is realizing too late the Frankenstein it brought into being.

While the Entente Allies are multiplying the destruction the lines laid down by Emperor William himself, the Germans, isolated as long from the world, find their resources fast being used up. Both as a means of carrying on this style of warfare and, what is more important to them, combating the retributive measures undertaken by British and France.

Asphyxiating gas may be taken as an example. The world was shocked at the manner in which those poison clouds during their second attack on Ypres. The Allies, little suspecting such a weapon, had no protection against it. The horror of those days, when men engulfed by the lethal waves died agonizing deaths, will never be forgotten.

The manner in which the Canadian troops rallied and prevented the Germans breaking through in the Ypres salient was a victory of our march to Calais and Boulogne. We will be one of the most thrilling tales of the world war.

The bitterness of it all to the Germans is that they find they are against gas, but which they cannot construct their gas masks. These masks are inferior. They offer poor protection to the fighting men against gas, but which they cannot construct their gas masks.

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THE BIG STORE

Big Reduction Sale

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25c and 50c fancy skirting, only	19c
12 1/2c fancy lawns, only	8 1/2c
15c sport pongee, only	49c
10c fancy plaid silks, only	75c
\$1.00 middie blouses, only	75c
\$1.00 children's dresses, only	79c

Special prices on all ladies' and children's footwear.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Madeline Pryor will leave tomorrow for Asheville to visit Miss Mary Lawson Link.

Dr. S. Glenn Love has received his commission and expects to be called into the medical corps of the U. S. A. now at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Hall have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, Jr., of Clinton.

Store For Rent.—By September 1st. Formerly occupied by Saul Baez between Jones' Clothing store and "Trunks" Candy store. Apply to Miss H. E. Heyman, 131 York street, 4th floor.

There will be a picnic at Antioch Methodist Church, Shelton, S. C., on Friday, August 17, 1917. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

Miss Margaret Bailey is the guest of Miss Mary White Bailey on Pineknob street.

All Straw Hats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co. 1st.

Mrs. Maggie B. Turner and children of Winnsboro, S. C., have arrived in the city to visit Mrs. John M. Wise and Mrs. W. B. Wise.

Miss Fanny Spratt left for Columbia today to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Orr and children of Charleston are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker.

Mrs. Thomas M. Douglas has her sister, Mrs. L. M. Mercer, and children of Thomasville, N. C., visiting her at her home on West End.

Subscribers for the "ATLANTA JOURNAL," the newest newspaper in the South. Delivered every morning by carrier or the mail. Country subscriptions solicited. Drafts, Refs. Act.

Misses Beatrice and Rebecca Walker have returned home from a visit to relatives at Charleston.

Quite a number of Chester people will attend the Fibers picnic in York county on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adams have returned home from a visit to relatives at Batesburg.

Miss Helen Hood left for Columbia today to become stenographer for the Palmetto National Bank. Miss Hood is one of Chester's most attractive and popular young ladies and her many friends regret her departure from this city.

Mr. William Hood of Charleston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Miss Kate Marshall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernice Marshall, has returned to her medical work at Charleston.

The children of the primary department of the First Baptist church are requested to take on the church lawn Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The department is to have a picnic about three miles from town on that afternoon.

Mr. Robt. G. Smith left the morning for Clinch Springs, where he will spend two weeks.

For Sale.—Fresh cow and calf. J. T. Collins.

Mrs. R. N. Warkup, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Brown, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McJure and children, who are motoring from their former home, Strawn, Tex., to their new home, Chester, are expected here shortly. They are taking their time enjoying the trip. A card stated that they were at Vicksburg, Miss., July 25. Mr. and Mrs. McJure are natives of Chester county.

Miss Helen Lewis of Johnston, and Miss Krulies Smack of St. Matthews, and Miss Frances Robbins of Timmonsville are the popular guests of Miss Sarah Carter.

Mr. James Banks of Columbia was a weekend visitor in Chester.

The Rev. Dr. D. N. McLaughlin of the Second Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va., and formerly pastor of Purdy Presbyterian Church of Chester, will preach at the latter church next Sunday morning, and at the Union services Sunday night.

Mr. William G. Johnson, Jr., S. C. N. G., Quartermaster Department, stationed at Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Miss Maude Bigham has returned to her home in the city after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Grier, at Clover.

Miss Pryor Hood, entertained in honor of Miss Kittie Hood of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Mary Brown's guests on Thursday night. After a number of rubbers delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kittie Hood of Columbia, S. C., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Magpie Hood, superintendent of Pryor's Hospital.

Mr. Wood Young of Orlando, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hood.

Miss Nellie Heyman returned home Monday afternoon after having the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shink at Greenville, S. C.

Miss Leone Smith is visiting at Asheville, S. C.

The Rev. Dr. Davidson M. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Robert L. Douglas, and preached Sunday morning at Purdy Presbyterian church, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. While Sunday night he preached at the Union services at the A. R. A. church.

William F. Caldwell, member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press, was in Columbia yesterday to appear before Lieut. H. T. Phillips, examining officer for South Carolina for the second series of officers' training camps to open August 1st. Mr. Caldwell is an applicant for admission to the Port Oglethorpe camp, and he is in Columbia waiting for the News and Courier to be going to Washington a few months ago.—The Columbia State.

Col. and Mrs. Larry Springs returned yesterday from Princeton, N. J., where they have been spending a week with Lieut. Elliott H. Springs who expects to be ordered to France for active service within the next week. Lancaster people are confident that the young man will distinguish himself and will make a splendid record.

community, was in the city Saturday and stated to a Herald representative that during the week he had disposed of 146 bales of cotton. Two bales of the amount was of the long staple variety and brought \$31.50 a hundred. The remaining 144 bales sold for 25 cents a pound. Mr. Glasgow will have on hand a quantity of cotton, some of it long staple.—Rock Hill Herald.

We are requested to announce that there will be an ice-cream supper at the Armistice church Friday night, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary society. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Gary Simpson, of the Armistice community, left this morning for Columbia, where he will report for duty in the navy. He will receive his assignment after arriving at Columbia.

It has been officially stated that 1,000 members of the hospital units now located at Allentown, Penn., will leave in the near future for France. Their camp is to be located near Paris, 5,000 of the boys now at Allentown are to go to France just as soon as they can be equipped.

Dr. W. L. Davidson has returned from Washington, D. C., while he went to see the war department regarding his commission as a dentist in the U. S. A. He volunteered his services some time since, but through some error, as in many other cases his commission was misplaced. He expects to have his commission shortly.

Those in charge of the Wooden picnic, at Armistice Wednesday, August 8th, have received a letter from Congressman Stevenson, stating that he will attend the picnic. Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, has also been invited to attend as well as some other speakers. The Armistice people are making preparations for the largest picnic held there in recent years.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th, 7th, and 8th, has been set as the dates for examining the first 454 men for the new National Army in Chester county. Chester county's quota is 227 men and those in touch with the situation as of the opinion that the local board will be unable to secure Chester's quota from the first 454 and that it will be necessary to summon between 700 and 800 before the board in order to get the required number.

Notice will be mailed to the first 454 tomorrow advising the party what day to appear before the board for examination. The medical examination will be under the direction of Dr. H. E. McConall. He will be assisted by other physicians in the city as to the physical examination.

Mr. S. E. Latham, a well known traveling man of Chester, was the victim of a malicious trick Wednesday night. Mr. Latham was calling on the trade in Winnsboro and left his automobile standing in front of a store. When he came out he found that the key for starting the machine was gone, and he had been removed from a rear tire, and other small articles taken from the car. After being submitted to considerable inconvenience, Mr. Latham, finally located a key and was able to continue his trip. It remains to be seen whether the person who took the key, the machine, and other articles, will be caught. It is promised that it will be caught with these "thieves."

Dr. D. N. McLaughlin and family, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city this morning and will spend about two weeks here.

THREE YEARS OF WAR—THE TOLL IN MEN AND MONEY

THE FINANCIAL SIDE	
The total approximate cost to date	\$100,000,000,000
Every day the war costs	\$2,592,592
Every hour the war costs	\$3,858,025
Every minute the war costs	\$64,300
Every second the war costs	1,072
British daily war expense	\$8,760,000
German daily war expense	\$25,000,000
U. S. daily war expenses (first 100 days of war)	\$80,000,000

THE HUMAN SIDE	
Number of men slain or died of wounds and disease	5,000,000
Number of men wounded	12,000,000
Number of men incapacitated for further service	4,000,000
Number of prisoners taken	4,000,000
Number of men now engaged in warfare	24,000,000
Number of nations in arms	119
Number of men available for service	120,000,000

A CARD.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends during our recent bereavement.
A. M. Bradford and family.

Men's Department.—All summer clothes going at greatly reduced prices. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Marie Cowan has returned to her home in Rock Hill after visiting relatives in Chester.

Capt. C. A. Plyler, of Waxhaw, has been elected principal of the Armistice school, and Miss Katie Yarborough, assistant. Prof. Joy Wilkes and Miss Nannie Lou Wilkes, who were members of the Armistice faculty last year, have been elected on the faculty of the Corwell school for the coming year. The Armistice school will open its next session on August 15th.

Several Chester Masons will go to Eastern States tomorrow afternoon to attend a meeting of the Eastern States Masonic Lodge for the purpose of doing degree work. Mr. O. Frank Hart, of Columbia, will also be present.

Little Miss Mary Louise Cowan is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

The residence of the late Mrs. Lily M. Douglas, on the Ashford ferry road, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning about ten o'clock. The fire originated in the second story of the dwelling and when discovered was beyond control. We regret that the building was covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,000.

Mr. Jarvis Frazer, who went to Columbia Monday, has been accepted in the navy as an apprentice seaman.

Captain Louis Behrens, Chief of the Fire Department of Charleston, will be in Chester on Thursday, August 9th, and will address the citizens on fire prevention and will give advice and assistance to the fire department and to the people as to means to save property from loss and damage by fire.

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Mr. Alphonse LeVeque, of Bath, S. C., has received a letter from A. S. Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defense from Canada, advising him of the death of his brother, Jean Charles LeVeque, who was a member of the Canadian troops in France. Mr. LeVeque was formerly of Chester county and was a nephew of the late W. R. Kitchen, of the eastern section of the county.

DISTRICT BODY MEETS.

Rock Hill Conference held at Pleasant Grove.

The Rock Hill District Conference convened at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It had been 30 years since this church had held the pleasure of having the conference. The next meeting will be held at the Winnsboro Methodist Episcopal Church in 1918.

Wednesday evening the conference opened with a sermon by the Rev. D. W. Keller of the Lancaster Methodist Church. In addition to the routine business, Thursday the conference heard addresses from Dr. W. C. Kirkland, editor of The South Carolina Christian Advocate, and Dr. G. T. Pugh, president of Columbia College. Thursday afternoon there were addresses on missions by James H. Goff of Chester, the district secretary, and on church finances by James R. Dye of Chester. Thursday evening Dr. John G. Clinkscale of Wofford College and Headmaster W. Wyche of the Wofford Fitting School delivered addresses on Christian education. Thursday morning U. S. Herbert of Bethel Methodist Church of Chester; Friday by the Rev. J. B. Traywick of Blackstock and on Friday evening by the Rev. J. E. Mahaffey of York. The attendance at the conference was exceptionally good. Reported by the delegates indicated that the period was being accomplished throughout the district.

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Have just received a big shipment of the famous Chattanooga Wagons. See us before you buy.

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Frazer Live Stock Co.

